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## Gas Well Fire Continues To Burn

## Property Owners Voice Disapproval of HB 5495

(By Abner C. Sager, Director)

Directors of the AuSable River System Property Owners Association voiced continued unanimous opposition to HB 5495 at a recent meeting at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel in Grayling.

The bill was intended particularly to regulate canoe traffic to protect the various trout streams in Michigan—a problem which has become increasingly severe. Substitute HB 5495 was recently narrowly passed by the House after the original HB 5495 was defeated.

It is the consensus that neither bill gives sufficient authority for regulation or enforcement of a program.

Property tax continues to be an important item on the agenda because of the many unanswered questions of procedure and apparent inequalities.

It was learned that the Townships of Crawford County will appeal the County Tax Equalization Assessment with the State Tax Tribunal.

The next meeting of the Directors will take place on June 19th and the Annual Meeting of members will be held at the Shoppenagons Hotel on Saturday, July 3, 1976.

## State Chamber Work

### Shop Here June 24th

On June 24th the State Chamber of Commerce will host a five-hour work session for Chamber of Commerce Executives, on Michigan's second largest industry: Travel and Tourism. It will concentrate on information that can be used immediately to bring larger amounts of tourist dollars into the community.

Most of the session will be conducted by the Michigan Travel Bureau of the Department of Commerce. There will also be an opportunity to hear one of several presentations by regional tourist groups: East Michigan, West Michigan, Southeast Michigan, and Upper Peninsula Travel Associations.

The meeting will take place at the Grayling Holiday Inn, starting at 1:00 p.m. and will be co-hosted by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the points discussed will include the

See Chamber on page 9.

## Judge Approves Payoff Plan at Bear Mountain

A plan for paying claims against Grayling Community Recreation Area Inc., bankrupt developer of the Bear Mountain ski resort, has been approved by a federal judge from Flint. At a hearing held in Bay City Friday, U.S. District Court Judge Harold Bobier accepted a plan to distribute payments from concessions now operating at the resort and money received from selling the resort's lodge and liquor license.

The plan accepted Friday provides that the U.S. Economic Development Administration, which holds a \$639,000 lien against the developer, will receive approximately \$30,000 in past payments from concessions operating at the resort, all future payments from the concessions as well as about \$57,000 from the sale of the resort's Polyhedron Lodge.

The trustee will receive about \$12,000 from past concession payments and about \$30,000 from the sale of the resort's liquor license, most of which will be used to pay unsecured creditors.

## Ruppe's Aide Here June 9th

Grayling's first major event of the summer will be the appearance of a special guest, a former aide to President Richard M. Nixon, on Friday, June 9th. The guest is a former aide to President Nixon, who will be speaking at the Grayling Community Center.

## Memberships Available In Local Club

For the past three weeks you have been invited to join the Grayling Flying Club. The club is now open to all residents of Grayling and the surrounding area.

Memberships are presently available in the Kodak Flying Club and anyone who is interested in taking about joining or flying is being the club.

Bob Stephan is president, and Joe Smith is treasurer. Howard Taylor, secretary, and Bernie Fowler is maintenance officer.

Flying does not have to be expensive and limited to the wealthy few. The Kodak Flying Club membership list is ample proof of this.

## Open House At Auman's

An Open House for Grayling's newest Cocktail Lounge is scheduled for this Saturday, June 5th starting at 3:00 p.m.

The "Timber Room" located in Auman's House of Catering, 2121 South Milliken Road, just off M-72 East, will officially open at 11:00 a.m., June 4th.

## Regional Type Government?

(By B.J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor)

One of the advantages of our Township being a member of the Michigan Townships Association is the fact we are kept up to date on proposed legislation. As a member of the Board of Directors of the association, I am serving as chairman of the Legislative and Resolutions Committee.

In this capacity I receive not only the normal correspondence that goes to all members, but much additional material which the committee will be reviewing from time to time. Reviewing this data we continue to see a strong effort being made in Lansing for regional type government.

Too often we see legislation being promoted with the regional concept but no clear indication of what constitutes the boundaries of such a region.

The Michigan Assessors Association has developed what is referred to as the Regional Assessing Bill, being House Bills 6123, 6124, 6127, 6128, 6129 and 6131. A few of the items contained in this legislation are: The State shall be divided into assessment districts of sufficient size and state equalized value to justify a full-time certified assessor.

deputy and staff. A Township, Village, City, or County may enter into an agreement with another Township, Village, City or County of this state for the creation of the assessment districts. If local units fail to create assessment districts the State Tax Commission shall create the assessment districts by rules. The assessing officer for the assessment district shall be appointed. All proposed assessments shall be either published in a newspaper of general circulation, or notification sent by first class mail to each property owner for whom an assessment is made, whether or not a change has been made in his assessment.

In my opinion this legislation is the first step down the road for the removal of Property Tax Administration from the local level by elected officials who are directly responsible to the people.

I expect in the near future to receive a complete analysis of these regional assessing bills and will provide the readers the information as it becomes available. If we are to retain any control over property taxation proposed legislation such as this bears watching.

A gas well in the far northern corner of Crawford County that has been burning since May 1975 continues to burn and is a threat to the area. The fire is under control but the gas is still burning.

An attempt was made to put out the fire on May 19th but it was not successful. The fire is still burning and is a threat to the area. The fire is under control but the gas is still burning.

## Tourist Dollar Multiplies

by William E. Bosselman  
County Extension Director

The tourist dollar multiplies in Crawford County. The county is a popular destination for tourists and the money they spend here multiplies through the local economy.

## Braille Trail Established Here

By New Society Chapter Manager

A Braille trail has been established in Grayling, Michigan. The trail is a series of Braille markers that lead through the town and provide a guide for the visually impaired.

## Points of Interest Listed In "Milepost 75" Road Log

A road log for Milepost 75 has been published. The log lists points of interest along the route and provides information for travelers.

See Milepost 75 on page 14.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

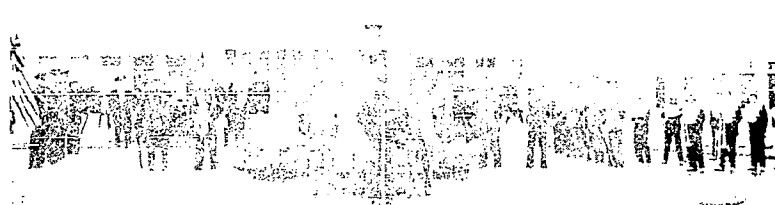
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29	77	57
30	69	50
31	65	56

## MEMORIAL FOR JOSIE McEVERS

A memorial has been given to the Fredrick Community Library in memory of Josie McEvers. The memorial was a collection of books and other items.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM OPENS

The Historical Society Museum opened on Friday, June 4th. The museum is a collection of historical artifacts and documents.



## Flea Market At Frederic

There will be a Flea Market at the Frederic Township Park Saturday, June 19th and Sunday, June 20th. It will be sponsored by the Frederic Homecoming Committee.

Dealers are welcome with a minimum charge for an 8 x 12 space. For information, please call 348-6429 or 348-6880.

## Home Tour

Home tours are now on sale for the Fredrick Community Library. The tours are a series of homes that have been restored and are open to the public.

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## MEETING CHANGED

The District Health Department Board of Health meeting has been changed to Monday, June 7th.

## WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used during the period 1 thru 30 June 1976.

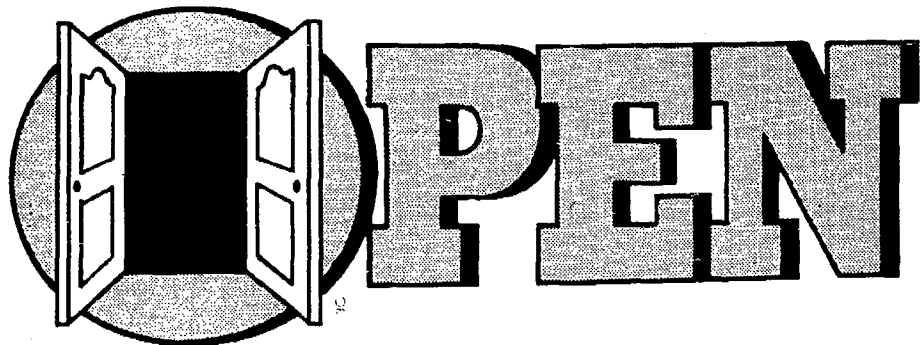
This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

## Adult Enrichment Classes Begin Monday, June 7th

Classes in the Summer Term of Adult Enrichment, sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program, will begin Monday, June 7th. All classes will meet for two hours per week for an eight week period of time.

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## School Volunteers Honored



SHOWN ABOVE are Johanna Gorman and Matilda Paulsen receiving the plaque for five years service from Fraser Dean.

On May 19th the Crawford AuSable Schools Title I Staff hosted a Buffet Dinner at the Chief Shoppenagons' Hotel Dining Room for 76 volunteers and their guests.

Awards were presented by the following persons:  
First year certificates were presented by Peter Ingvarsson, Title I Director.

Second year pins were presented by John Skoglund, Frederic Elementary School Principal.

Third year certificates and books dedicated in each volunteers name in the school library where she served were presented by Irene Pettyjohn, Title I Co-ordinator.

Fourth year charms were presented by William Joseph, School Board President.

Fraser Dean, Superintendent, presented the five year award which is a bronze plaque with their names and the dates they have served as volunteers engraved to the following persons: Johanna Gorman, Matilda Paulsen and Vi Middleton. Patricia Holzman and Loreta Kessler were not present to receive this award. These plaques will be placed in the school where each volunteer has served.

This dinner and these awards are small return for the hours and hours of time and dedication given to our schools by these volunteer aides. Mr. Nunn, Principal of the Grayling Elementary School, closed the evening by reading a poem of appreciation written by Florence Nunn, Pat Nunn's mother.

## CB Coffee Break Well Attended

Over 500 CBers and local people attended the A.S.E.R.T. Coffee Break held Sunday, May 16th, at the Grayling Archery Club, Bear Mt.

AuSable Emergency Radio Team served free coffee, sold baked goods and helped others fill out license applications. Door prizes were given away every 15 to 20 minutes. Local CB dealers had all kinds of CB radios and antenna equipment on display.

A Realistic 23 channel Radio was given by A.S.E.R.T. and won by Tim Pease of Grayling. A.S.E.R.T. wishes to thank all the people who attended the event and hope to plan another Coffee Break in the near future.

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## Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Congratulations go out to the following who were married on Saturday, May 22nd: Douglas Hinkle of Frederic and Mary Rabb of Gaylord who were married in Gaylord; Linda Labo and Daniel Starks who were married at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church in Grayling, and Mary Ann Ferrigan and Joseph Floriano who were married at St. Mary's Church in Grayling.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Horton on the arrival of a baby boy on May 20th at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton of Frederic are the paternal grandparents.

The community was stunned by the unfortunate loss suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Marion White when fire destroyed their store and household belongings.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Margaret Westbrooke is in the Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Room 119, Bed D.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George spent the holiday weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance and children of Tekonsha and also spent some time with friends in St. Johns.

The Rialto Theatre's summer schedule goes in effect June 3rd, Monday thru Saturday, showtime 6, 8 & 10. Sunday showing continuous from 2 p.m.

Sp.4 Bonnie Labo DeWitt, sister of Linda Labo, from Fort Huachuca, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Labo and daughter, Kimmie Sue of Luskin, Texas were here to attend the Labo-Starks wedding. Bonnie was married in Las Vegas, Nevada on May 7th.

## Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday, the Frederic Homecoming meeting will be at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.  
June 8: American Legion Auxiliary Unit #106 election of officers, 8:00 p.m. at Legion Hall.

June 9: Lovell's Home Extension Group will meet with Velda Marshall as hostess. Silent Auction and roll call will be a plant exchange. Please notify hostess two days in advance at 348-7165 if unable to attend or if bringing a guest.

June 19: Flea Market and Bake Sale in Frederic Park.

June 20: Flea Market and Bake Sale in Frederic Park.

June 23: Crawford County RIF first summer meeting at 7:00 p.m., Michigan Con. Gas building. All interested community members welcome.

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## From Our Corner...

As Memorial Day weekend 1976 wound down, the sun started to peak out as much as to say — see there is a silver lining — our part of the world had experienced rain the last two days and Monday morning, but didn't dampen the annual Memorial parade under the auspices of the Legion Post 106 to pay honor to all who gave their lives for their country.

To us it seems at times our weather is passing on a message, but, then that is only our thought.

† † †

We should use a portion of our space to let our readers know that there are many golfers who do not pray for rain on Wednesday (only your favorite editor does).

Anyway — we must pass on this bit because it involves 2 golfers who have been league partners for 17 years, and would join a league in the winter if someone would plow the fairways.

We are passing on this knowledge brought to us by a third person ... and in no way are we to be held liable, as we quote —

"Did you know?" I remarked. Know what? "That in 17 years, last Wednesday was the first time Charlie (Vajda) and Carl Hector (Neilson) had been apart in league play."

Big deal, I said. Most marriages don't last that long — what else is new?

"Well, it seems that the sub who took Charlie's place," our informer said, "was one Jack (Wilson), with whom the partners expected great things of, didn't materialize when they added the score and finished with a minus 18 points."

Our informer said, "He heard Charlie plans on flying home from his present job in Traverse City — that is, just on Wednesdays."

We were happy to hear this — there is nothing worse than a broken ... and seeing grown men cry.



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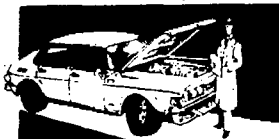
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO  
June 4, 1953

Workmen were busy the last of the week changing the signs on the Gierke and Martin Gas Stations taking down those of the Hi-Speed and replacing them with Pure Oil signs. So from now on these stations will be known as Pure Oil, as that company some time ago purchased some interests of Hi-Speed.

Glen Day is spending the week in Canada on a fishing trip. Mrs. Day is in Hollywood, Fla., where last Friday a son was born to her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble.

Members of the LaGrow family here to attend the Alumni Banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaGrow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dreher and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Overly of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaGrow of Plymouth.

Members of the W. O. Hildebrand family of East Lansing spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Angle Parking in the middle of Michigan Avenue from U.S. 27 east to Peninsular Street returned last week when the city repainted parking lanes and cross walks.

A son was born on June 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick of Grayling.

Mrs. Barbara Harmer and girlfriend of Flint spent the weekend with the Pete Harmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson had as their guests, the first of last week, the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Case of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglass accompanied by Mrs. Howard Bunker and daughter Lila, were in Tecumseh, Mich., over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Richard Niederer was hostess at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Henry Feldhauser Monday evening of last week. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Niederer's mother, Mrs. William LaRush. There were nineteen present.

The Roy Lovely family has moved back to Grayling after several months residence in Pontiac.

Charles E. Decker of Flint spent the weekend here and accompanied his wife and three children home, after they had spent several weeks here at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker.

45 YEARS AGO  
June 15, 1930

The whole north country was startled Monday when the news spread that bandits had entered and robbed the Mancelona State Bank. One of the four bandits was captured Tuesday but the other three are still at large. They got away with about \$3,000.00.

29 will graduate from Grayling High School on June 11. Helen Woodburn is Valedictorian of the class and Eleanor Gorman, Salutatorian.

Sigwald Hanson has resigned his position as manager of the

local system of the Michigan Public Service Co. He is being succeeded by Don Reynolds, who has been the bookkeeper and sales manager since the company located here.

Mrs. William Moshier has reopened her cafe in the Mosnier Garage Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner are happy over the arrival of a daughter Joan Lillian, born May 24th.

T. E. Douglas was brought down from his home in Lovells and is now a patient at Mercy Hospital.

George Miller Jr. celebrated his birthday anniversary Saturday and his mother invited several couples in to spend the evening.

Guinvere Trudeau had a birthday last Thursday and several friends remembering the occasion stopped to leave their gifts and greet the little girl.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay (Fern Cameron) of Standish on May 31st.

Sam Johnson and his six sons of Detroit were weekend visitors in Grayling.

Lawrence Trudeau and Esmond Houghton left Wednesday to visit the former's brother, Edward, in California.

Claude Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber is on his way to Russia, having been one of two men picked by a Russian commission that visited America recently, to go to that country and assist in the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of tractors.

Thorold Bocson, a resident of the community for a long number of years passed away suddenly at his home Wednesday following a heart attack. Surviving besides his widow, Olga is one daughter, Mrs. Anna Herblison and sister, Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

T. W. Hanson left Thursday for New York and will visit his daughter, Miss Virginia at Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

To end high school competition for the year, the Northern Lights trimmed West Branch 5 to 2. Some of the High School's most reliable athletes took their last bats. May, Post, Pond, Schmidt and Curnalia, as they will be graduated this year. In this game Grayling pulled out of some mean holes, but the southpaw pitching of Sheehy was very effective clear through, he fanning 14.

69 YEARS AGO  
June 6, 1907

Postmaster Bates' usual smile is expanded by the fact of a \$100 raise in his salary. Prosperity did it.

Bradley & Sprague have moved their market to the old Post Office Building.

A new engineer arrived at the home of Richard A. McPeak on Decoration Day and everybody is happy.

Miss Margaret Leese and Will Moon of Beaver Creek were married in Grayling last week and we hear he is offering his farm for sale and will locate in Detroit.

The cold and the backward spring has had a tendency to discourage businessmen and farmers. But we are promised a springtime and harvest, and it will surely come.

The Rialto Theatre's summer schedule goes in effect June 3rd, Monday thru Saturday, showtime 6, 8 & 10. Sunday showing continuous from 2 p.m.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Eldridge Cleaver  
Saved In Jail

We rejoiced to read in "Third Century Report" the news that former Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver has accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. Jail Chaplain Glenn Morrison said, "I just helped him put the pieces together. He knew he had a spiritual vacuum in his life and came to realize Jesus Christ could fill it." Cleaver was the outspoken radical who wrote the book, "Soul on Ice" in which he described his practice of raping black girls just to gain experience toward the raping of whites.

Cleaver has previously fled this country as a fugitive facing attempted murder charges. But while staying in Communist countries he learned the deception of Communism in practice. Upon his return to the United States, he stated that he would rather serve his time in jail here with the hope of a new life later, than to live under Communism.

A few weeks ago, reporter Russ Chandler of the Los Angeles Times wrote a front page story on the spiritual revival he claims is sweeping the prisons of our nation. Chandler said three former members of the Manson cult have professed faith in Jesus Christ, and even Charlie Manson personally requested a Bible from a prison chaplain.

Most of us have already heard or read about the Nixon hater, Charles Colson, accepting Jesus Christ while serving his time in prison. In fact, he has written a book, "Born Again" in which he describes his new found faith in Jesus Christ.

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(adv.) Pastor Barnett

## Editor's Mailbox

May 28, 1976

To the Editor - Crawford County Avalanche Dear Sir,

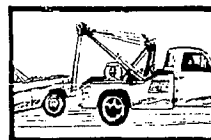
My family purchased last year the home built by the boys from the Building and Trades program at the high school. We wanted to write and share with you and the community how happy we are with our new home. We have had no significant problems with it and have been favorably impressed with Mr. Carl Reynolds, director of the program, in all our dealings with him.

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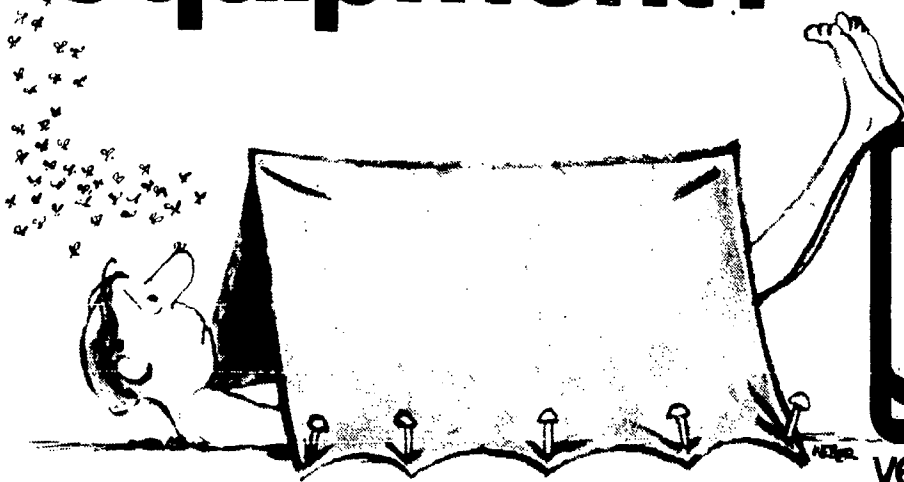
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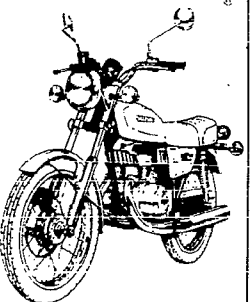
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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovae

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Susan Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns, at Ashland, Wis., Sunday, May 23rd. Upon their return home, Susan and a friend, Kathy Stangle, came with them to spend the week in Grayling visiting Dave and Denise Bowers.

Coming to attend Gregory Gothro's graduation and to spend the long weekend were his brother and wife, Gerry and Judy Gothro, of Lansing, at the home of their parents, the Ken Gothros.

The Rialto Theatre's summer schedule goes in effect June 3rd, Monday thru Saturday, showtime 6, 8 & 10. Sunday showing continuous from 2 p.m.

Mrs. Ann Vukelich of International Falls, Minn. spent last week with the Dr. Blahos and attending her grandson, Mike Myhera's graduation. Some other guests who arrived to spend the long weekend were Mrs. Blaha's former college roommate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Johnson and children, of Wyoming, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cohoon, Danny and Gretchen of Big Rapids, are spending three weeks in the area visiting her mother, Mrs. Ursel Martinson, in Grayling, and his parents, the Ned Cohoons, in Higgins Lake.

Guests over the Memorial weekend of the Dale Nicholas' family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schey, Bob and Kelly, of East Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Panza of St. Clair Shores; and Dale's father, Troy Nicholas, of East Detroit.

Evelyn and Ab Sager had their granddaughters, the Kraatz girls from Saginaw as visitors over the Memorial Day weekend.

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The Avalanche received a note last week from Mrs. Marjorie Vallad that she was a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Room 372B, Sarasota, Florida. She had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Walter (Muriel) Johnson, R.N., who formerly worked at Mercy Hospital and had a pleasant visit. Mrs. Johnson told her that she was the third person from the Roscommon/Grayling area who had been there so far this year.

Sherry Lee and her friend, Dawn Lojek arrived on Friday. The Sager's son, Ralph E. Sager also came from Grand Rapids on Friday. Terry Murphy of Saginaw, a second year student at Notre Dame arrived on Saturday with Fay Ann and Jill Sue.

## Home Tour

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Women at Michigan State University.

Tickets are available from extension members at \$1.50 each. If you do not know a member please call 348-9638 or 348-5373. Persons must be twelve years of age to attend. Men as well as women have enjoyed the tours in the past. It is an opportunity for everyone to collect ideas for decorating, furniture arrangement, layout, and landscaping that may be adapted to their own needs. Plan now to participate in this informal Sunday afternoon event.

## OBITUARIES

Services Held For Margaret Keway, 66

Rosary services for Margaret Christina Keway, 66, were held Monday, May 31, at the Gillian Irwin Funeral Home in Harbor Springs and funeral services were held Tuesday, June 1, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Childhood Catholic Church in Harbor Springs. Interment was in the Harbor Springs cemetery.

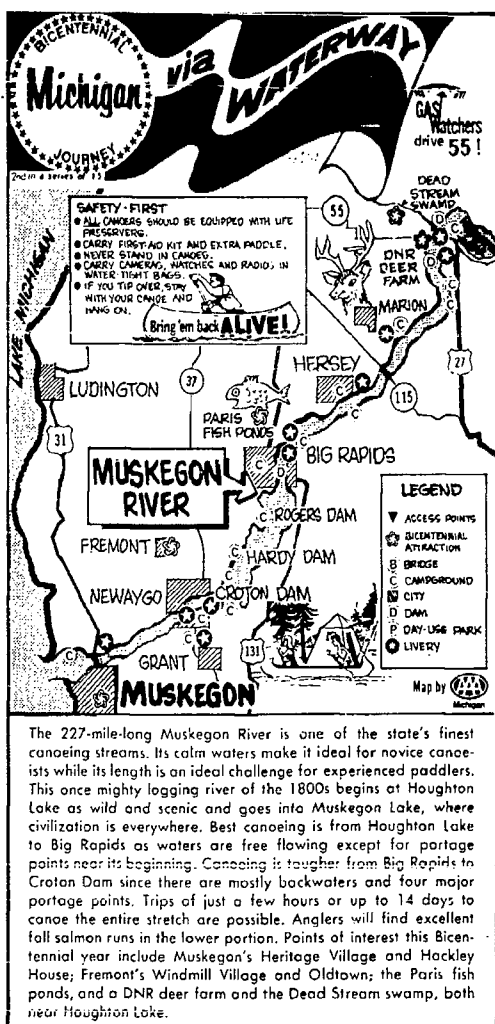
Mrs. Keway passed away Saturday, May 29, 1976, at the Fenton Extended Care Center in Fenton, Mich., after a lingering illness. She was born on April 2, 1910, to John and Christina Lauer at Harbor Springs.

She married Christina F. Keway on October 27, 1927, and moved to Grayling in 1945. She was a member of the Ladies National League Council and St. Mary's Church in Grayling. Survivors, besides her husband, are four sons, Phillip, of Lake City, James of Ortonville, Charles, Jr., of Linden, and William of Holly, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Marie) Decker of Davison, 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Edward Lauer, of Petoskey, and Robert Lauer, of Harbor Springs.

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A matter-of-fact customer entered the department store. Suddenly, music, photographers and television cameras surrounded him. A grinning gentleman rushed over and informed the man he was the lucky three millionth customer. "And now, would you please tell us what you came here for today?" "Sure," answered the customer. "I'm on my way to the complaint department."



## Strawberry Time Avoid Hazards from Hand Made Pottery

By Merrily Baldwin  
Extension Home Economist  
The first big week for strawberries in our area is just around the corner. You can expect sometime around June 20th to be the peak for the season. There's a good rule for choosing fresh produce - if it looks fresh, it probably is fresh! So the berries that look the best usually taste the best. Remember, size has nothing to do with flavor. If the berry is that deep, solid red color all the way through, then it's a good flavored berry.

If you find berries that are pale and have white on them, stay away from them. These berries are not going to improve any more and they're not going to be any better because you put them in the freezer. You start with the very best berries for the freezer if you want to have a good quality product later. This means you don't use fruit that has mold or bruises, either.

If you are planning to freeze strawberries, here's a little tip: when you buy 16 quarts of fresh berries to freeze, you'll probably end up with 20 to 24 pints frozen.

There are three methods recommended for freezing berries. The dry-pack method does not use sugar. And because of this, these berries lose their color and flavor much more rapidly than the methods that use sugar. The other two methods of freezing strawberries are to use sugar or a sugar syrup. You will use the same moisture proof, vapor proof containers for all three methods.

Your technique is the same. You wash, de-cap and drain the berries and if you work with small or medium-size berries, you'll be happier with the final product. And if you need more information about freezing, just call your local Cooperative Extension Office.

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## Emil L. Kraus Will Seek Judge of Probate Reelection



### Hospital Auxiliary

Our next meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary takes place Tuesday, June 8th, at 1:00 p.m. in the North Wing of Mercy Hospital. At that time our new officers will be voted in and we hope for a good turn-out of all members. This is our last monthly meeting for the summer. Our summer picnic should be planned at this time.

Wilma Ludeman

Emil L. Kraus announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the Office of Judge of Probate.

Mr. Kraus was born in Grayling, and graduated from Grayling High School as President of his Class. He then attended the University of Detroit, and there graduated as President of his Class. He then attended the University of Michigan Law School where he received his law degree.

After graduation from Law School, he entered service, and attended the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut where he received his Commission as an Ensign. During part of his time in service, Mr. Kraus served as Executive Officer of the United States Coast Guard Cutter Marlin.

After his discharge from service, he worked as Legal Counsel for the Commonwealth Casualty Company in Detroit attaining the Presidency of that company before returning to the practice of law in Grayling in 1964.

He has served as the Judge of Probate of Crawford County since January 1, 1965, and now seeks re-election to a third term in that office.

### Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met May 27th at the home of Vi Middleton. We are planning a fun and friends' night on June 24th. There will be games and refreshments. All interested ladies are invited.

Carnival tickets will go on sale June 1st, at Lozon's store on M-93, Bob and Clara's Little Country store on U.S. 27 South of Frederic and Newberry's General Store in Frederic. They will be 3 rides for \$1.00. The door prize was won by Merna Nowberry.

The next meeting will be June 10th at the home of Peggy Partello. There will be a Chinese auction.

The Rialto Theatre's summer schedule goes in effect June 3rd, Monday thru Saturday, showtime 6, 8 & 10. Sunday showing continuous from 2 p.m.

## Receives BS Degree



SAULT STE. MARIE, MI.—

An area resident was a candidate for graduation at Lake Superior State College commencement exercises Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, in Pullar Stadium.

More than 400 were candidates for 440 certificates or diplomas for one, two and four year programs; some receiving more than one degree.

Karen Elaine Selesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell of Roscommon, was a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in medical technology at Lake Superior State College.

Mrs. Selesky is a 1972 graduate of Gerrish - Higgins High School, Roscommon. She has been a member of the college national honor society of Alpha Chi, and will graduate with high honors.

She is presently interning at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

**Editor's Mailbox**  
May 27, 1976  
Mr. Whiteley Madsen, Editor  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Dear Whiteley:

With the end of the year rapidly approaching it is again time to count our proverbial blessings. They are many, and although it is difficult to bring them all to mind as I sit here, there are constant daily reminders as we use materials and take advantage of services donated to us.

It is impossible for me to thank each individual for the thoughtful acts of kindness they have shown our children, the donations of materials they have given, or the time and knowledge they have shared as speakers and interested citizens. We receive letters and phone calls with offers of help and information that we consider very valuable.

Our local law enforcement officers, the State Police and Fire Department have all presented interesting as well as educational programs for the children. Needless to say the annual American Legion Christmas party was the usual smashing success.

As is the custom of our local parents and friends, they filled every available space for our Christmas and Spring vocal music programs. The Bicentennial programs presented by some of our individual classes were well supported and commented on. We appreciate this.

We have been complimented often by new families in our area on the friendly, cooperative attitude they have found in our community and it makes us very proud to be a part of it. We are finding this same cooperation and support offered to us throughout the school year.

I would like to thank all of the organizations, business men and women, and individuals for assisting us whenever called on and backing us in all our endeavors.

A big "THANK YOU" to all of you from the Grayling Elementary Staff.

Sincerely,  
Melvin G. Nunn  
Grayling Elementary Principal

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Richard Milliman

## New tax, killing businesses?

The large advertisement dominated the page of a national publication. The ad was eye-catching. It pictured a worried-looking man, pointing a pistol at his own head... obviously at the end of his particular rope.

The headline on the ad was equally eye-catching. It read:

"Two things in life are certain: death and taxes."

"At least in Michigan the taxes won't kill you."

The ad, signed by the Office of Economic Expansion of the Michigan Department of Commerce, continued:

"We're putting some business taxes out of their misery, instead of the businessmen who pay them."

"So you can take your finger off the trigger. We just laid to rest eight complex business taxes, and replaced them with a new Single Business Tax."

"It's a simple value-added tax assessed at 2.35 percent of the tax base. What it comes down to is you get a chance to keep more of what you make."

Baloney.

In a twist of irony, the ad trumpeting the merits of Michigan's new business tax program appeared at almost the same time the Legislature was conducting hearings on how to change the new tax laws.

The legislative hearings turned up thousands of unhappy Michigan business operators who were genuinely shocked by the impact of the gloriously-sounding new business tax program.

The idea sounds great — just take away eight business taxes and replace them with one... put the new tax on a solid base so the tax yield won't fluctuate as the fortunes of the business community fluctuate... and everyone will live happily ever after.

But it just isn't working that way.

If you want to start a lively conversation, ask any small business operator in Michigan what he thinks of the new Single Business Tax. The odds are overwhelming that he doesn't like it, because he has to pay more tax... frequently hundreds of times as much as in the past.

The thing that hurts the worst to many of these businesses is that they must pay the higher tax levels regardless of whether they make any profit. When the state blares that under the new tax program, "you get a chance to keep more of what you make," it's just

not the truth for many businesses.

One of the large taxes repealed under the new program is the local property tax on business inventories. In some areas that repeal packs a wallop for local government and school districts, which lose considerable tax base; the state has promised, however, to make good the loss to local governments, and after the anguish expressed by some school districts, now also is approaching a full reimbursement of lost revenues to schools.

Most local units, however, are becoming increasingly wary of dealing with Michigan State Government, and are not counting on that state-returned money until it's safe in the bank back home.

All in all, the new Single Business Tax in the view of many small business operators—including this one—is a travesty.

Who benefits from the new tax? Apparently General Motors, Ford, other giant manufacturers, possibly banks, and perhaps a few others, according to most reports.

One thing is certain: Most small businesses — including professional people — are hurt bad.

And apparently the new Single Business Tax isn't enough to turn the state's business image around. For several years now, Volkswagen has been planning an American plant. What more natural spot than Michigan, the home of the auto industry, with all its expertise and skill and experience?

But Michigan didn't even get into the finals with the Beetle-makers from Germany, who at last reports were narrowed down to Pennsylvania and Ohio.

For another indication of how attractive the Single Business Tax makes Michigan as a place to do business, just check where the big automakers are doing their expansion. Most of it is not in Michigan.

But back to the ad. It concludes: "Two things in life are certain. On second thought, with the way we're eliminating unnecessary business taxes, we may have narrowed it to one."

That one, I presume, is supposed to be death. I would echo that conclusion, but I fear such tactics as the Single Business Tax may lead to the death of the Michigan business economy.

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## Terrible Jean's revenge

Thank you, Abdullah Sheik. Now I have a name for the only right thing I ever did to Terrible Jean. It was the Camel Clutch.

I read about the Sheik on the sports page. He is a professional wrestler and he is helping train Muhammad Ali for his boxing-grappling match-bout with a Japanese wrestler next month.

Wrestling is the only thing dumber than boxing, and the Indianapolis 500 is dumber than both of them. But I still read the sports pages every day, trying to find out whatever happened to Boots Poffenberger. He pitched ball and nonsense for the Detroit Tigers many years ago, about the same time Terrible Jean's favorite sport was pounding me into the ground.

Terrible Jean is the oldest and most fearsome of my four formidable sisters. I grew up in her shadow. So did most of our neighborhood which, thanks to her, didn't need trees for shade. What I mean is she was a big girl, older, heavier and meaner than her only brother, a sweet boy who was so nonviolent he protested against the Vietnam war in 1935.

I watched while the Blue Water Bridge to Canada was constructed within sight of our home in Port Huron and I daily cheered the workers as they brought two great nations closer together. Even at the age of 10 I realized the bridge would some day be a great thing for draft dodgers.

Thirty-five years later I still have psychological scars from growing up in constant fear of being maimed by a shade tree with her skirt tucked into her bloomers. A scar quivered the other day when I received a letter from Dolores Messing who lives in Southfield near Terrible Jean. Mrs. Messing asked why I had failed to report that Terrible Jean recently won a tennis tournament in Oscoda. She accused me of being jealous of Terrible Jean's superior abilities. She further charged that I had always been resentful of Terrible Jean's incredible talents, even when we were small children.

It was easy to figure out what had

prompted Mrs. Messing to write. Terrible Jean had dictated into her ear while sitting on her head.

I wasn't surprised to learn Terrible Jean had won a tennis trophy. I used to be her favorite opponent and she was unbeatable. Her strategy was to smash the ball into my mouth. I was too skinny to swallow it and too weak to spit it back over the net.

Terrible Jean was a marvelous winner. To celebrate each victory she'd do something exciting such as throw me in the St. Clair River. I couldn't swim but the tennis ball stuck in my mouth kept me afloat.

In Oscoda there is probably a river awash with Terrible Jean's latest victims, bobbing.

But tennis isn't Terrible Jean's greatest sport. You should see her first fight. She used to swing her huge meathooks down, as if pounding nails. It usually took her 30 seconds to make me disappear into the ground, whimpering.

My only chance was to trip her, before she started pounding, and then grab her in my famous neckhold. When she was flat on her stomach I would put my knee in her back and clutch her chin with both hands. Pulling back with all my strength. She would beg for mercy, and I would let her free only after she promised she would never hit me again.

I was reminded of this when I read that Abdullah Sheik's most famous wrestling weapon is his Camel Clutch. He sits on his opponent's back and pulls on his chin until he gives up or splits into two parts. I am flattered by the imitation.

And I don't care if Muhammad Ali copies Terrible Jean's defense against the Camel Clutch. All he has to do is surrender and promise to never hit the Japanese wrestler again. Then he should get up and pound the Japanese to death.

Terrible Jean used to do this while hollering what a dumb sucker I was to trust her. Ali could holler "Remember Pearl Harbor" which is more patriotic.

## GOP Holds Convention

The Crawford County Republican Party held its 1976 Spring Convention Thursday, May 27th at the Sportsman's Club.

Delegates and alternates were elected to the 1976 State Convention. Judy Konvicka was nominated and elected as a Delegate to represent the 10th Congressional District and will serve without alternate. Clyde Borchers and Bernadine Dosch were nominated and elected as delegates from the 11th Congressional District. Mike Anthony and Mary Gretchen Borchers were elected as their alternates. The Convention instructed all delegates and alternates to support their choice of Gerald R. Ford as nominee of the Republican Party for the office of President of the United States.

Chairman Joseph Wakeley announced that Matt Bidia will be running as Republican Candidate for Crawford County Commissioner in the 4th District. Discussion was held on other vacancies in the County Commissioner races. Due to the enthusiasm generated by last year's reception for Governor William Milliken, plans are being made to sponsor a similar event this year.

A resolution was passed unanimously that the Crawford County Republican Party go on record as opposing the recent decision by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to discontinue monthly publication of itemized expenditures. Convention secretary, Debra Smith was instructed to forward a notice of the resolution to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, with the additional request that expenditures be published monthly in order to inform the public as to how their tax dollars are being spent.

The next regular meeting of the Crawford County Republican Party was set for Tuesday, June 29, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. to be held in the Crawford County Court House.

The Convention was ordered adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

John B. Huss  
Publicity Chairman  
1976 Crawford County  
Republican Convention

## Award To Consumers Power Company

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Consumers Power Company has received the first place award for community relations in the 19th annual American Gas Association Public Relations Achievement Awards competition.

The utility's outstanding community relations program was one of 12 utility campaigns to receive awards here at the Association's Workshop.

Consumers Power received the award in recognition of its coordination and support of a one-call underground utility damage prevention system — "Miss Dig."

The program promoted the use of the one-call system by those people concerned with underground construction planning and the actual construction, and emphasized the safe treatment of underground utilities once they are unearthed.

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In February 1976 the "Miss Dig" program became statewide when it was expanded to all 83 counties in Michigan.

## Steuernol Announces For KCC Trustee Post

Wynne Steuernol, of West Branch, concedes he has plenty of handicaps ahead in announcing his candidacy for the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees.

"Being a write-in candidate, I'll be running on stickers, and I've got a name that's hard to spell," he told The Avalanche.

The name, however, is identified in four communities in the college district with funeral directing. Steuernol owns funeral homes in his native West Branch, Rose City, Roscommon and Prudenville.

The board position Steuernol is seeking is the one held by the late Don Lance who had filed as a candidate for the six-year board term before his recent death. The name will appear on the ballot, the college has stated.

Steuernol acknowledged that misspelling of his name by people writing it on the ballot would invalidate the vote, so he is going to use printed stickers. The candidate said it is his understanding that the Kirtland Board of Trustees will appoint the candidate who gets the most write-in or sticker votes. The appointment will be made after the election and will be for the position which Lance, heretofore, had been the only declared candidate before the filing deadline.

"I feel I would be an asset to the board of trustees as I am well acquainted in the four counties Kirtland represents, I have spent time as a board of education member and I think my presence will lend expertise and business ability," he said of his candidacy.

Steuernol also said he is interested in the long-range planning and expansion of Kirtland Community College and has "no axes to grind or ulterior motives."

"There is no representation from Ogemaw County on the board now and I feel it is important to have representation," he added.

After attending the University of Michigan, Steuernol gradu-



ated from the Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science. He also served as a R-25 Air Force Pilot during World War II.

Steuernol is a past president of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association and is a past member of the West Branch Board of Education.

He is a director of the State Savings Bank of West Branch, is plant manager and vice-president of Prescott Products. Steuernol and his wife, Imogene, have a daughter who resides in Longview, WA, and a son who is a Congregational minister in Pasadena, CA.

## Frederic Homecoming

The Frederic Homecoming meeting was held May 25th with 12 members present. The Flea Market date was set for June 19th and 20th in the Frederic Park.

Anyone interested in participating, please contact Tom Kimball at 348-8409.

Watch for Miss Frederic ballots in the business places. Donations are needed for the Homecoming.

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Applicant states that as part of a continuing effort to render efficient electric and gas service to its customers and in conjunction with a reorganization of various aspects of the Company's management as a result of the energy crisis and expanded application of computer uses, Applicant proposes to implement an Early Retirement Incentive Program.

Applicant estimates that while substantial one-time costs would be incurred in the implementation of the proposed Early Retirement Incentive Program, the total of such one-time costs is expected to be more than offset by annual payroll savings achieved through net reductions in the number of employees and lower average payroll costs of employees hired or promoted to fill vacancies resulting from the Program.

Applicant proposes, for accounting and ratemaking purposes, to record the aggregate of the one-time costs incurred in the implementation of the proposed Early Retirement Incentive Program in Account 186, "Miscellaneous Deferred Debits," with a concurrent credit to Account 186 and debit to Account 236, "Accrued Income Taxes," for the related income tax benefit received by the Company in the current year. Applicant also proposes to amortize the amount in Account 186 over a 60-month period commencing with the first month in which one-time costs are incurred, through debits to Account 926, "Employee Pensions and Benefits," and credits to Account 186 for the one-time costs, with concurrent debits to Account 186 and credits to Account 236 for the related income taxes. Applicant further seeks approval for the inclusion of the net balance remaining in Account 186 from time to time in its

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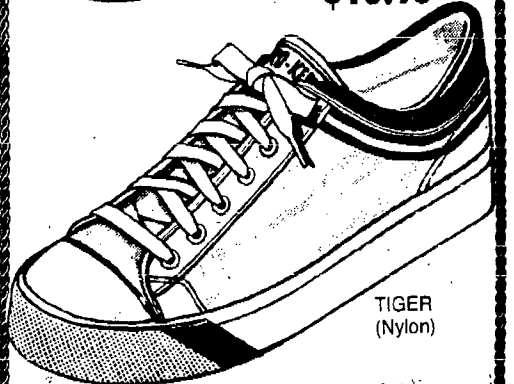
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# — School Happenings —

## Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

The schools received another blow to their financial outlook for next year when the final action of the allocation board reduced the schools operating millage by .4 of a mill, thereby reducing available school funds by \$40,000.

The school submitted a budget to the allocation board that was only 4% higher than the previous year's for a total of \$65,000 and no additional millage. County and Township governments submitted budgets that were 20 to 40% over the preceding year's and requested substantial millage increases. The school's position was to hold the line against any tax increase believing that the increased county tax assessments would enable other units of government to do the same.

The logic for the majority of the members of the tax allocation board then became (since everyone requested more mills than were available) that everyone should take a cut in request ignoring the fact the schools budget was already an austerity one.

The net result was to leave the school system with only slightly over \$20,000 or 1% additional money for the coming school year to grant pay increases to 200 employees, purchase \$45,000 worth of school buses and contend with soaring costs for transportation, fuel, heating and electricity.

It is an extremely bleak financial outlook for the coming school year and that is still not certain as the district electorate must still decide if the school system will be granted a renewal of 9.15 mills at the annual school election on June 14, 1976.



**DRESS UP DAY**—The Elementary School dressed up for the bicentennial week. The cooks asked them to dress up, the cooks dressed up too. The cooks made a bicentennial menu and dressed up according to the menu. Some kids dressed up like Indians, old ladies, minute men, George Washington, Betsy Ross, and other people. Above is a picture of Mrs. Bovee's class for an example. (By Penny Holzman and Monique Petrosky)

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

June 4, 1896 - Henry Ford wheels his first Ford car from a brick shed in Detroit and drives it through the city's streets in a successful trial run.

June 5, 1950 - The U.S. Supreme Court rules unanimously that segregation practices in southern railroad dining cars and in two Southern universities (University of Texas Law School and the University of Oklahoma) are invalid.

June 6, 1944 - D-Day - the largest invasion the world has ever seen. More than 4,000 ships, 11,000 airplanes and whole divisions of airborne troops cross the English Channel to France and begin the Allied landings on the beaches of Normandy.

June 7, 1864 - President Lincoln is nominated by the Republicans for a second term.

June 8, 1861 - Tennessee secedes from the Union.

June 9, 1948 - President Truman says that the Eightieth Congress is "the worst we have ever had."

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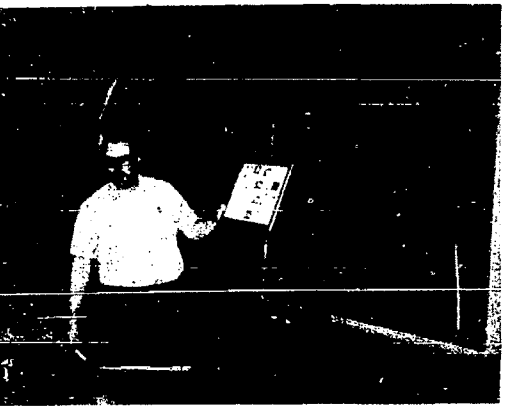
**FOURTH GRADE CONTEST**—A library skills contest was held among the fourth grade students at the Grayling Elementary School in May. The contest is a culmination of about five months work by the pupils. The winners in the competition were Mrs. Bovee's girls. They are pictured above ... back row: Stacy Robinson, Denise Patton, Ruth Tenniswood, Cheryl Dannenberg, Rae Ann McEvers, Kelly Adams, Anne Barber. Front row: Dianne Lawe, Karla Dosch, Karyn Reynolds, Monique Petrosky, Mary Methithew and Penny Holzman. Missing from the picture is Paula Wright.

## Frederic Elementary News

Our parent group treated the Frederic children to a free popcorn day. We'd like to thank the group for their time and effort this year.

Kindergartners ended their career education studies with a visit by a most important person in every home and community. Mrs. Pratt and her new baby visited the room. She talked about being a mother and homemaker. They learned about the special needs of babies and how all family members must work together in order to have a happy family.

The R.I.F. program was a great success this year. A total of 4,415 books were read by Frederic students.



**LEARN ABOUT DRUGS**—Mr. Lugviel came and talked to the fourth graders about drugs, showed some displays, and answered their questions. He showed some pictures of marijuana and burned some so they would know what it smelled like. Along with the talk were exhibits of some of the apparatus used to smoke the junk. Much of his discussion pertained to the most dangerous and addictive drugs. Caution was stressed to not accept any drug from any person without the consent of parents or doctor.

## R.I.F. News

Reading can be fun especially when you earn a book to keep. That's what Reading Is Fundamental is all about.

Students at the Frederic Elementary School are involved in the RIF program. This is the second year for the program and it's going great guns.

This year 4,500 books were read by students in first through sixth grade. Kids earned a book by reading five books and reporting on them to the RIF lady, Mrs. Fijolek. A total of 900 books were earned this year.

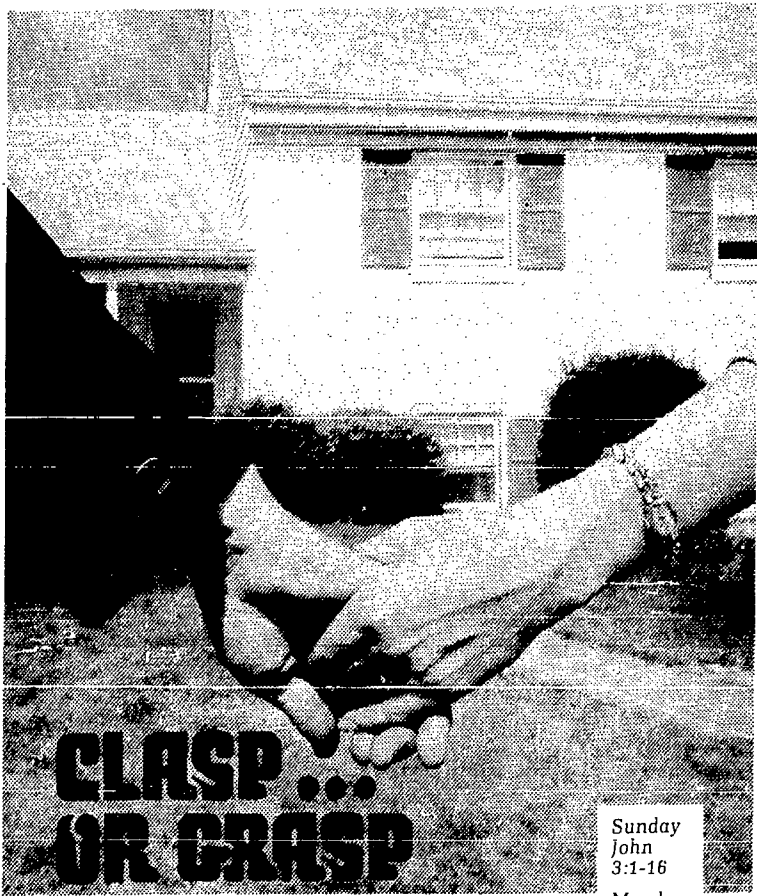
The RIF room in Frederic is a tiny little closet in the basement but what a room. It's loaded with posters and all kinds of books from biographies to science-fiction.

In order to further the RIF program, a group has been organized called Crawford County RIF Incorporated. This group is a non-profit organization that is working on various projects to obtain money so that the program can expand. One such project was a rummage sale in which the group earned \$1,000.

For more information about Crawford County RIF Incorporated, call Pete Ingvarsson at 348-7641.

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Derek E. McEvers, Mayor  
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Date



## Lori Wieber Earns Degree

Lori A. Wieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wieber of Grayling, was a candidate for associate degrees in mechanical engineering technology and in drafting and design engineering technology at Lake Superior State College commencement exercises Saturday, May 22nd.

Ms. Wieber is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School.

She was active in the Associated Women and Men Students as 1974-75 secretary and has been elected secretary of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Chapter 82, for 1976-77. She received her certificate in mechanical drafting, cum laude, in June 1975.

Following graduation, she plans to resume her education at Lake Superior State College to pursue her bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering technology.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig and the staff at Mercy Hospital for the care I received during my recent illness. Also my friends and family for their gifts, cards and visits. I love you all.

Joe Kozicki

## Tom Kent Declares Candidacy For Prosecuting Attorney

Local attorney, Thomas E. Kent, has declared that he is a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford County in the Primary election to be held August 3, 1976.

Mr. Kent was born in Battle Creek, Michigan where he graduated from Central High School. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Detroit Law School. For the past two years Mr. Kent has practiced law in Grayling where he has been associated with Nelson Miles. He is a member of the law firm of Kent and Davis.

He is a former school teacher and worked for approximately four years as a Probation Officer for the Judges of Recorder's Court in Detroit.

Mr. Kent was formerly an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford County. In addition to his private practice he is counsel to the Crawford-Ausable School system and is the assistant attorney for the City of Grayling. He currently serves on the board of directors of Grayling Reel, Inc., and is counsel for Richfield Township in Roscommon County. He resides at Lake Margrethe.



with his wife, Nancy and their 6 month old daughter, Amy.

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Three of the RSVP "Grandmas" attended. Nancy Lisman, Angela Kirkham and Loretta Bouchard had their picture taken with the children. Loretta Barnes and Lois Low were not able to attend the picnic but did attend the graduation ceremonies on Friday.

Eighteen children were presented certificates of merit by Rev. Spencer of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church. They entered the room to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by Judy Pearce. They each received a tee-shirt with the words "Head Start '76" on it, as well.

Ruth Barber, President of the Mothers Committee, presented corsages to RSVP "Grandmas" for their loving efforts in the past year, and also to Karen Dean, Peggy Robinson and Judy Pearce of the Staff. Peggy and Judy were honored as they will not be returning to the program next year.

Mary Syzak, Headstart Coordinator, from Gaylord spoke, as well as Karen Dean, the Headstart teacher, thanking the parents for their involvement and the Michelson Methodist Church for the use of their building.

The afternoon ended with a dessert buffet which the children had created for the parents and guests. Pictures above were taken at the picnic and after graduation.

## Chamber

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following:

**FACT**—Over a dozen companies have indicated they are willing to move into the Michigan Tour business and are ready to invest from \$100 to \$175 million on each of these proposed brick-and-mortar projects. One of the major reasons for the delay in breaking ground seems to be a lack of local information. Question: How can local Chambers provide necessary statistical data (before hiring a consulting firm) to begin to attract this kind of money into your community?

**FACT**—Money from the tourism industry is "clean" money because there is no need to spend significant sums for public services such as education, drains and roads, unemployment compensation and welfare. Tourists spend their money and leave. Question: In your community, is it conceivable that every one dollar generated by manufacturing payrolls might be worth \$4 generated by the "clean" tourism dollars?

**FACT**—There are proven ways to take the seasonal highs and lows out of your local community's economy. Question: Services now available range from Data Retrieval Systems to Assessment of Market Demand. Would you like to know more about how to take seasonal lows out of your local economy?

**FACT**—Tourism is well beyond the state of slick color pamphlets and balloons for the kids; it provides jobs directly and sets up a monied domino effect on business activity, stimulating the entire economy. Question: Why is Ontario the major competitor to Michigan's tourism, and what could you do to get some of that business?

**FACT**—Physical features and natural facilities are the basis for most tourist activities. Question: For too long people have looked upon these endowments as sapping the tax base, but what could you do to create or expand an entirely new industry in your area without a great deal of public money?

**FACT**—Michigan has depended almost entirely upon the free enterprise system to nurture the tourism industry this far. Other States have gotten into the business themselves and provide tour facilities from ranches to motels at taxpayers' expense. Question: If free enterprise does not move and move quickly and efficiently in the tourism field, will there be more State involvement in the tour industry? It's something to think about!

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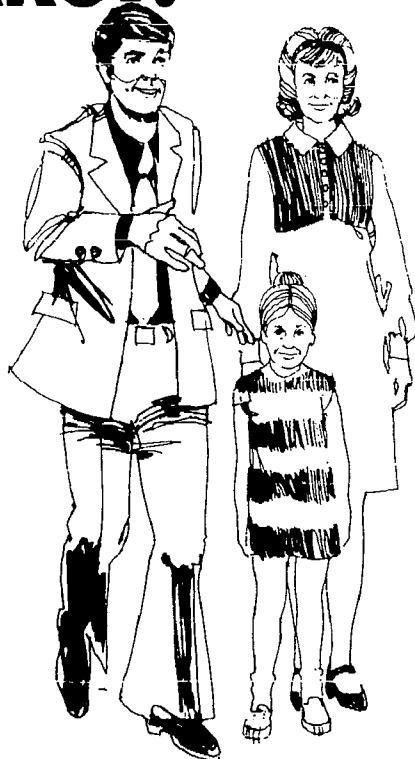
curity office. Under the law, failure to report changes - or a delay in reporting changes - can mean reductions in supplemental security income payments.

The penalty isn't applied if people couldn't help reporting late or weren't at fault for not reporting changes in their circumstances.

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## your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

**ARIES**  
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**Forecast Period: June 6 to June 12**  
You will undergo a high degree of emotional sensitivity. Avoid the urge to provoke your mate or similar alliance; furthermore, don't put associates to the test.

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

An overworked imagination plus too much self pity might thwart your job, task or project. Unless, you exert self control, this won't be one of your better weeks.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Spending money and speculating, believe it or not, are recommended to bolster your spirits. It seems as though you'll need relief from "budget" pressures.

**MOONCHILD**  
June 21-July 22

It's time to take on a "low profile." In other words, pull out of mainstream activities. Bluntly let someone else take the reins - there's non-productive material ahead!

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

It's an ideal time for calculated risks. Actually, there should be no problem as far as speculations are concerned. Also, you should receive a compliment from an unexpected source.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

There's something questionable about a close associate's motives. A spoken compliment will have a "ring" of deceptiveness. Double your guard against a so-called "friend."

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Throw yourself, totally, into taking care of detail and long neglected minor repairs. Otherwise, you face a series of irritating setbacks; financial reversals.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Long held, and habitual romance patterns will change drastically, for most members of your sign. Please take care in affairs of the heart...it's possible for you to deny reality and security, too.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

There could be problems at your job, task or project. Actually, it's not a good time to rely on teamwork.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

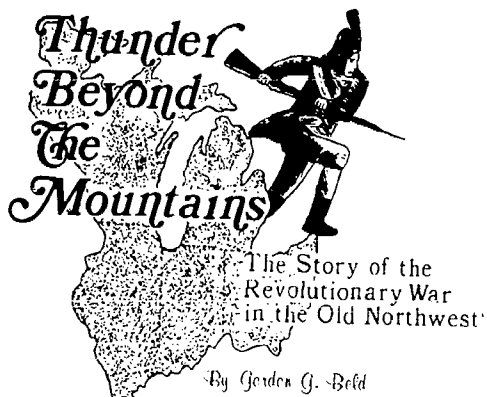
Changes that you have long had in mind can be introduced, to your associates, with a minimum of adjustment. Meaning? Now, is the time for new plans, suggestions and ideas.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Stellar patterns alert you to the outside chance of running into legal snags. There's aid coming from an unexpected source, however. But, wait. Look for strings attached.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

This week, lacking solid intelligence, you might pick up a few bad habits from an associate. So, act firmly, and refuse to be tempted.



By Gordon G. Beld

The Illinois Country, site of George Rogers Clark's most significant military exploits during the Revolutionary War, was a sparsely populated region stretching from the Wabash River westward to the Mississippi and from the Ohio northward to the Illinois.

Most of its inhabitants were Indians, and the residents of the few settlements established by Europeans were predominantly French. The greatest concentration of white men at the time of Clark's invasion in 1778 was in the region called the American Bottom — a fertile strip 100 miles long by three to seven miles wide along the Mississippi north of its junction with the Kaskaskia River — where approximately 1,000 whites and about 600 black slaves had settled.

The village of Kaskaskia, located about six miles upstream from the Mississippi on the Kaskaskia River, was the largest of the settlements in the Illinois Country at that time with a population of 1,000 — about half white and half slaves.

Seventeen miles north of Kaskaskia was the town of Prairie du Rocher with 100 white residents and 80 slaves. Fort de Chartres, just three miles to the west, had been regarded as the best-built fortification in America at the time it was constructed by Frenchmen in 1756, but when the Mississippi began to undermine its walls in 1772 the British abandoned the fort, leveling most of its structures to make it unusable by an enemy force.

Only a few persons still lived at Nouvelle Chartres, a village near the fort. Most of the approximately 40 families of the village, along with several other Frenchmen of the American Bottom, had moved to St. Louis and St. Genevieve on the west side of the Mississippi when France ceded its territory east of the river to Great Britain after the French and Indian Wars. It wasn't until after they had made the move that they discovered that the west side of the river was then controlled by Spain rather than France.

Another tiny settlement was St. Philippe where two or three families made their homes five miles north of the fort.

About 40 miles farther up the Mississippi was Cahokia with approximately 300 white and 80 black inhabitants.

The nearest French settlements to this concentration of villages in the American Bottom were Peoria on the Illinois River and Quiatenon and Vincennes on the Wabash.

These French towns of the Illinois Country, though situated in somewhat scenic settings, were rather drab in appearance. The narrow, unpaved streets were often nothing more than long mud holes. Though there were a few stone houses, most were built of wood. Interstices between the upright posts were filled with a mixture of clay and finely chopped straw which when dried was whitewashed. Thatched roofs were common, but some houses had wooden shingles. Usually the houses had a porch on one or more sides, and the yards were enclosed with crude picket fences.

At the edges of the villages

were the narrow ribbon-like strips of cultivated land known as the common fields. The fields, usually a half mile to a mile in length and 10 to 40 rods wide, were privately owned but their cultivation, planting and harvest were regulated by rules agreed to in a public assembly. Each farmer was required to build and maintain a fence between his plot in the common fields and the adjacent commons, a tract set aside for use by all residents as a pasture and source of wood.

Besides farming, the principal occupations of the village residents were hunting and trading. Twice each year — in spring and late summer — convoys of about a dozen bateaux of the traders traveled from the settlements in the American Bottom to New Orleans and back. The 40-foot bateaux, manned by about 20 oarsmen, traveled in groups for protection from the Indians. The trip downriver usually took about two weeks, but the journey upstream required approximately three months.

The habitants — or permanent residents of the villages who spent most of their time farming, hunting, fishing and gossiping — typically wore pantaloons of coarse blue cloth or buckskin and a colored cotton shirt. In colder weather they used a blanket coat with an attached cape to cover the head. Voyageurs of the fur trade generally could be identified by their fringed leather shirts and bright colored hats. Wealthier villagers dressed in the fashions that were popular in New Orleans and Paris at the time.

Amusement in the villages was provided principally by the almost nightly dances. Special festivities included those of the King's Day or Mardi Gras which began on January 6 and continued for several days. Throughout the year many church festivals, birthdays, homecomings of traders and hunters, and visits of travelers added opportunities for celebrations.

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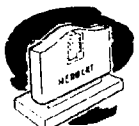
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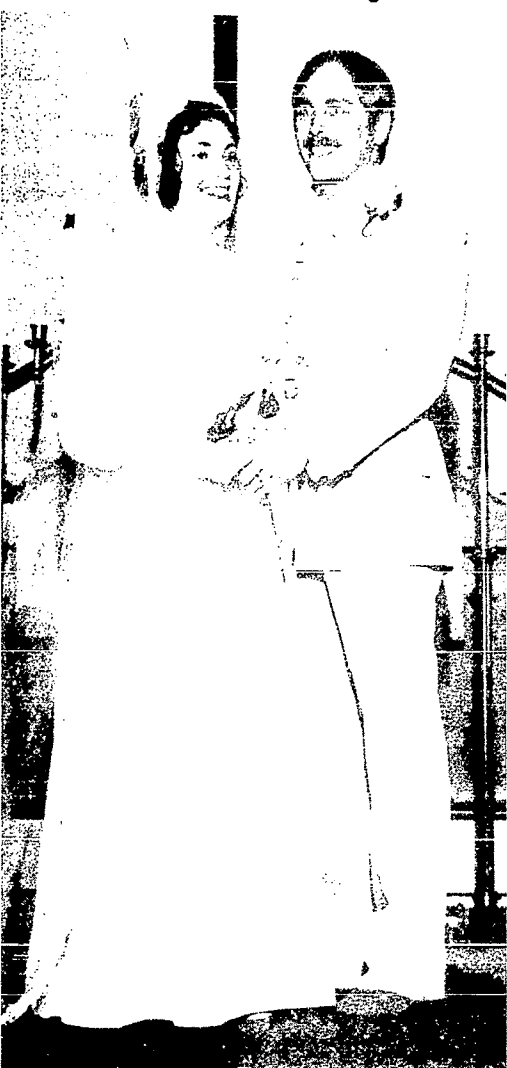
On May 19th, installation of new officers was held at a regular meeting of the Mid-Mitten Sweet Adelines. Regional Chapter Achievement Chairman, Sharon Huss of Grayling, installed the following officers for the coming year:

President, Paula Fuller, Prudenville; Vice President, Shirley Edwards, Roscommon; Treasurer, Helen Siderman, Roscommon; Secretaries, Clara Handy of Prudenville and Gen McCleery of Roscommon. Other members of the Board of Directors include Russ Hess and Ruth Jacobs of Houghton Lake, Gail Haentzen and Joyce Stuck of Prudenville and Bonnie Biggar, Wanda Chambers and Dorothy Geiger of Roscommon. Sharon Huss then presented the Mid-Mitten Chapter with a Third Place Chorus Performance Award for Border Lakes Region II.

The Mid-Mitten Chapter has awarded their annual music scholarship to Liz Jackson of Grayling High School. This award was a \$75.00 certificate which will allow Miss Jackson to attend the Central Michigan University Music Camp this summer.

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## Kenyon-Hatfield Exchange Vows



On Saturday, May 8, 1976, at 4:00 in the afternoon, Pastor Werner of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church performed a double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Jennie Marie Kenyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kenyon of Grayling, and Barry H. Hatfield, son of Mrs. Lois Hatfield of Grayling and Mr. Hazen Hatfield also of Grayling.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of white pearl de sole satin with chantilly lace overlay on the Gibson Girl style bodice and sleeves. Her veil was a chapel train length mantilla of white tulle with chantilly lace border. She carried a single white rose surrounded by blue baby breath and blue ribbon bow. The gown was made by the bride's mother.

The maid of honor was Cheryl Gulnick, and bridesmaids were Carol Hatfield, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Dora Mead. Flower girl was Bonnie Hatfield, step-sister of the groom. The girls were attired in princess style gowns of powder blue tulle with scooped neckline and puffed sleeves. The maid of honor and bridesmaids each carried a single white rose with a blue ribbon streamer bow. The flower girl carried a basket of miniature white and yellow carnations with blue and yellow ribbon streamers.

The groom was attired in a powder blue tux as was his best man, Al Harland, and groomsmen Brad Hatfield, brother of the groom, and Mark Smith. The ring bearer was Randy Kenyon, brother of the bride. They all wore a white rose in the lapels. The organist, Mrs. Carol

Schrader, provided the musical selections for the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kenyon wore a mint green floor length gown of jersey knit with long sleeves and V neckline. Her corsage was green topped carnations and white sweetheart roses.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Hatfield wore a yellow floor length gown of jersey knit with short bodice, V neckline and long sleeves. Her corsage was white carnations with yellow sweetheart roses.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the American Legion Hall of Grayling.

Guests attending from out of town came from Detroit, Pontiac, Florida, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Corunna, Midland, Allegan, South Boardman, Boyne City and East Jordan. Following a honeymoon trip to the Big Pate Lake, the couple will be making their home in Oscoda where the groom is currently serving with the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Wurtsmith AFB.

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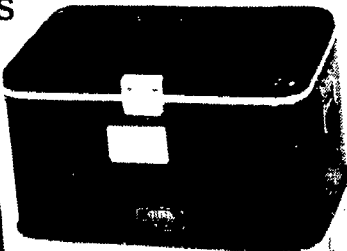
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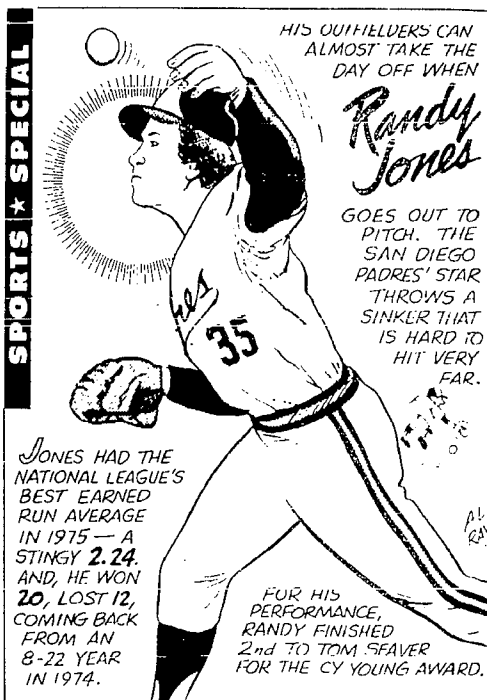
## 1976 CF Campaign Chairman for Grayling

Mrs. William McGowan was today named Chairman of the local 1976 Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases. The newly-appointed Chairman is a resident of Grayling and will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support programs of research and care for children suffering from Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and related lung-damaging diseases.

Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children, affects one out of every 1,500 babies born each year and occurs when a child inherits two genes for the disease, one from each parent. Some ten million Americans and over 400,000 Michigan residents are carriers of the C/F gene.

Although incurable, Cystic Fibrosis can be treated. Because of advances in treatment, more than one-half of all C/F victims are now living past age 18. Just 15 years ago, most children with Cystic Fibrosis didn't reach school age.

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Coming from out of town were Mrs. Bonnie Benware of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michalski and Debra, Cindy, Kelly and Ricky of Sterling, Mrs. Dorothy Bert of Roscommon and John Wakeley of Frederic. Four generation pictures were taken of Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Benware, Mrs. Michalski and Debra Michalski.

Mrs. Wakeley received many lovely gifts, including flowers and some telephone calls and cards from relatives unable to attend. A delicious lunch, including the traditional birthday cake and ice cream, was served by Mrs. Wakeley's children. The day was spent reminiscing.

## Engagement

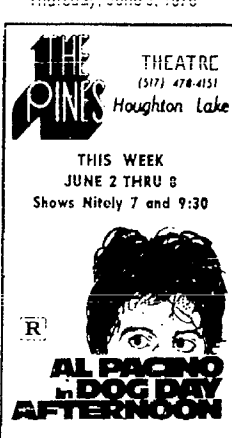
Mrs. Pauline Meaker of Grayling wishes to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Ruth Ann, to Gilbert Gydos of Hollywood, Florida. A June 12th wedding is being planned.

## Bowling League

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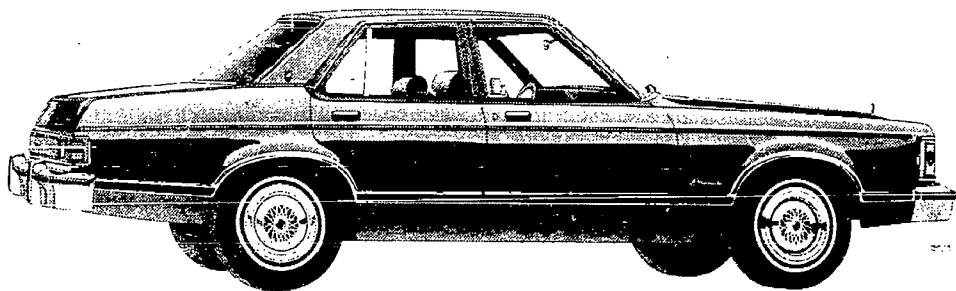
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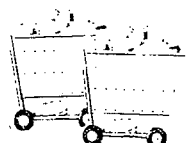
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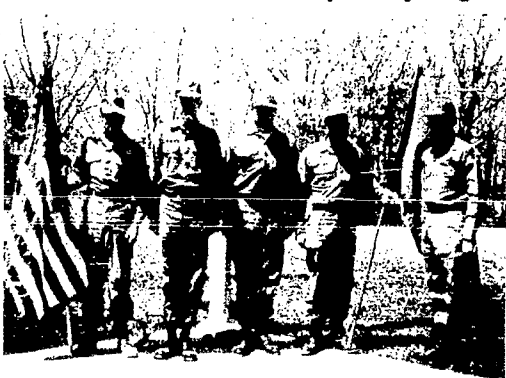
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Bicsak is the son of Ernest Bicsak and Alice Yoder of Grayling, and is an automotive repairman with the 1071st. Forman is the son of George Forman of Evanston, Wyoming and resides in Grayling with his wife Karen and daughter Storme. Forman is a recovery vehicle operator with the 1071st. Mastje is the son of Thomas and Olga Mastje of Detroit, Michigan and resides in Grayling with his wife Jennifer. Mastje is an automotive repairman with the 1071st. McClain is the son of Robert and Marilyn McClain of Grayling, and is a repair parts specialist with the 1071st.



**1438th ENGINEER DET**—CPT Jack A. Stockhaus, Commander of the 1438th Engr Det at Camp Grayling is pleased to announce the promotion of Darryl L. Stilwell, far left, to Specialist Fourth Class and Marshall W. Atkinson, 2nd from left, Lewis R. Brown, center, Gerald L. Owens, 2nd from right, and Kenneth L. Potter, far right, to Private First Class.

Stilwell is the son of Merritt and Marie Stilwell of Higgins Lake and resides in Higgins Lake with his wife Patricia. Stilwell is a truck vehicle mech. with the 1438th. Atkinson is the son of Elizabeth Atkinson of Grayling and resides in Grayling with his wife Minnie. Atkinson is an Automotive repairman with the 1438th. Brown is the son of Robert and Morgan Brown of Kalkaska, and is a Wheel Vehicle Mech. with the 1438th. Owens is the son of Stanley and Ann Owens of Grayling and resides with his wife Gretchen in Grayling. Owens is a Welder with the 1438th. Potter is the son of Roy Potter of Grayling, and is an Automotive Repairman with the 1438th.

## Drain Problems Nag Commission

by Willard E. Bosserman, County Extension Director  
Francis Bonville, County Road Commissioner and County Planning Commission member expressed a concern over drainage problems in the county at the Planning Commission meeting May 17th.

The reason the Road Commission is concerned is because they are also the Drain Commission. Bonville said people will complain to them about a drainage problem, but the Drain Commission is powerless to do anything until a petition is circulated to the property owners concerned. There is a definite procedure to follow to form a drainage district to raise the necessary funds to do the needed drainage work.

Usually the people on the higher portion of the watershed will not participate because they claim no part of the problem. They do not realize, however, that their water is causing part of the problem to property owners below them. The drainage law is written to include the property owners of the whole watershed, because the water from the upper reaches flows down over the lower property.

Bonville asked if the planning commission might do some studies along those lines to help locate waterways in the county. Perhaps some more effort is needed to prevent people from making the mistake of building in waterways and on flood plains.

Even with all the laws and information available to prevent people from building in low wet areas, some people insist on having the right to build in those areas.

The wet land ordinance which the Crawford County Planning Commission developed was cited. Some of the commission members thought there were enough laws if they were properly enforced.

It was pointed out that the Soil Conservation Service has made land resource inventory maps of some of the townships which will go a long way in identifying wet land.

The planning commission did express an interest in pursuing a drainage study.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**TODAY'S ANSWER**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Disturbance (hypn. wd.)
- 2 Instrument for Mitch Miller
- 3 Victim
- 4 Ship part
- 5 Ship direction
- 6 Furniture wood
- 7 Talk wildly
- 8 Famous hymn (13 wds.)
- 9 "It's a mouse!"
- 10 "Da," translated
- 11 By (mechanically)
- 12 Abstract being
- 13 From's — Veneto
- 14 Short poem
- 15 Wrongful acts
- 16 Monterey, Calif., resort (2 wds.)
- 17 Celebes ox
- 18 Instant —
- 19 Waterfall (Scot.)
- 20 Diplomacy
- 21 "Crazy"
- 22 Anecdotal jottings
- 23 Builder
- 24 Be suspended
- 25 Consumed
- 26 Touchy
- 27 Function

**DOWN**

- 1 Biblical weed
- 2 Instrument for Mitch Miller
- 3 Victim
- 4 Ship part
- 5 Ship direction
- 6 Furniture wood
- 7 Talk wildly
- 8 Famous hymn (13 wds.)
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# County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 10th day of May 1976.

Meeting called to order by Chairman ProTem Patrick Harwood. Invocation.

Roll Call. Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Joseph LaGrow, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch — All Present. Fred Kauffman — Absent.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to approve minutes of April Session, after correction. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRECTION: Mental Health Report by Lowrie should read: "It was recommended that the State Association of Mental Health Boards hire a full time Executive Director".

### CORRESPONDENCE

1. Michigan Employment Security Commission service will resume May 12, 1976 in the Crawford County Courthouse.

2. Attorney Nelson A. Miles submitted copy of an appeal by the Townships of Grayling, Frederic, Lovells, Maple Forest and Beaver Creek to the Michigan Tax Tribunal re County Equalization Valuations to the several townships.

3. Letter re enrollees for On Job Training for Receptionist.

4. Letters from the Governor and the Attorney General recommended that Crawford County's Controlled Substances Ordinance be amended, and then submitted for approval. John Huss and Robert Ruddy will rewrite same.

5. UNR sent five Public Notices of Permit Applications in this county.

6. Emil Tahvonon, Director of Audit Division, informed the Board of amendments in laws regarding printing minutes and itemized lists of receipts and expenditures.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to continue to print minutes and bills, as in the past. Roll Call. Lowrie, Welch—Aye. Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, LaGrow—No. Motion Failed.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Failing, to discontinue publishing an itemized list of expenditures for a 90 day trial period, as a saving to the County, and since this list is available for inspection at the office of the County Clerk. At the end of 90 days the matter will be reviewed, and if there is a demand for same, the Board will resume publishing an itemized list of expenditures. Roll Call. LaGrow, Failing, Carlisle, Harwood—Aye. Lowrie, Welch—No. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Carlisle, that the seven Commissioners' vouchers still be published, only the financial report which is lengthy be deleted. Roll Call. LaGrow, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Lowrie—All Aye. Welch—No. Carried.

7. Letter from District Health Department #1 re Invitational Human Services Integration Conference. Clerk will advise that three people from this county will attend.

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday May 24, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Johnson, Hanson, McEvers and Thompson. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: J. W. Morford, City Manager; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; A.D. Sorenson; Gregory Klein, William Richards; JoLynn Matherkowski; Martin Matherkowski; Miles Bichard; W. A. Porter; Paul Guthrie; Walt Meachum; Larry Voss; Norm Knutell; W. E. Busse and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lundahl.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meetings of May 10 and May 12, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Bids for the water improvements project were received from a total of twelve (12) bidders and read aloud. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the bids be tabled for tabulation and recommendation by the City Manager and the Engineer. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Cable T.V. Ordinance, as revised. Mr. Miles spoke about the various changes. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the proposed ordinance be adopted and published, to be effective 10 days after adoption. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. (The above ordinance is available for inspection at the City Office). Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the City Manager and City Attorney be authorized to negotiate a contract with Mr. Gregory Klein for the establishment of a Cable T.V. system for the City of Grayling and that Mayor McEvers be authorized to sign such a contract, based on the ordinance adopted above. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The site plan of the Fraser apartment complex, located on Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 4, Martha Brinks Second Addition, was discussed. Mr. Morford presented the revised plan to council and recommended approval, subject to either a variance being granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals or the construction of eight (8) additional parking spaces. Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson that the site plan for Fraser apartments be approved as submitted, pending either a variance being granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals or the construction of eight (8) additional parking spaces to bring the facility into conformance with the zoning ordinance. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Communications were received from:

Robert McLachlan re: 1976-77 Solid Waste Contract. Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the Solid Waste Contract fee be established at \$24,600 for the 1976-77 fiscal year and that the City Manager enter into a contract with the same conditions as the current Contract except the increase in fees. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

U.S.D.A. Office of Intergovernmental Relations re: soil conservation.

Announcement of the annual budget hearing 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 1976.

No citizens appeared who wished to speak.

Old Business:

Mr. Morford reported on the 1976 Street Program.

A report was given on progress of the MSHD paving project on the Business Loop.

A contract with the Little League was discussed. Mr. Morford recommended that the following contract be authorized. (The above contract is available for inspection at the City Office.)

A contract with the community school was also discussed and recommended for approval. (The above contract is available for inspection at the City Office.)

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the contract for 1976 with Little League and Summer Recreation Programs, be approved as recommended in amount of \$300 and \$500 respectively. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Morford presented the Planned Use Report of Federal Revenue Sharing allocation, noting all funds to be expended for street construction. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the proposed planned use report be approved and published. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager:

ICMA meeting.

Stop sign report.

Region 8-9 MML meeting at Gaylord. Motion by Thompson, supported by Hanson that travel vouchers for Mayor McEvers and Councilman Golinick for attendance at this meeting be approved. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Senate Bill re: Public employees turning for office.

Community placement legislation.

ICMA newsletter article.

There were no reports of councilmen.

New Business:

The 1976-77 budget was discussed. Mr. Morford stated that it holds the line as far as tax levy and operation and requires 16 mills for operation and 1/2 mill for debt retirement. Council recessed at 10:00 p.m. for an executive session to discuss salary ranges.

Council resumed session at 11:45 p.m.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

**PUBLIC HEARING ON 1976-77 BUDGET FOR CITY OF GRAYLING HELD MAY 26, 1976**

Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Golinick, Hanson, Johnson, McEvers, Thompson. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer.

Discussion was held on the 1976-77 proposed city budget. There were no citizens in the audience.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the Public Hearing be closed and the meeting adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

8. Disabled American Veterans requested office space for their full time Field Service Officer. They would like to re-locate their field office to an area farther north than Cadillac. They will be notified to meet with the Buildings & Grounds Committee at 10:00 a.m. on May 25, 1976.

9. Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice President, sent information regarding the strike now in progress at Bear Archery.

10. Several Attorney General's opinions were reviewed and placed on file.

11. Bureau of Business Practice presented a special offer on First Aid Kits. This was referred to Commissioner Welch to check with Law Enforcement.

12. MESO advised of available representatives to refer suitable job applicants for consideration under the WIN Program.

Representative Ralph Ostling appeared before the Board on pending legislation. Proposals on state funding for schools were discussed.

RESOLUTIONS were presented by Commissioner LaGrow.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Failing, to support the following resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, there is presently before the Committee on Constitutional Revision and Women's Rights in the House of Representatives of the Michigan Legislature Joint Resolution SS, which resolution proposes that Article 7 of the 1963 Michigan Constitution be amended by the addition of Section 35 and contains the following text:

"SEC. 35. After the effective date of this Section, a law shall not be enacted which requires a political subdivision or local or regional governmental unit or authority to provide a service or establish a program unless the funds needed to implement that program or service are appropriated by the Legislature from state funds in a manner consistent with this constitution."

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election in the manner provided by law.

WHEREAS, this Board is in complete agreement with the intent and purpose of the resolution

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan agrees with and supports the intent and purpose of House Joint Resolution SS and urges that it be submitted to the people of the State of Michigan at the next general election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board of Commissioners is instructed to forward certified copies of this resolution to all representatives in the Michigan Legislature.

MOTION by Welch, second by LaGrow, to table resolution regarding over control of revenue to finance County government operations by the Constitution and legislative enactment. More information will be requested from Genesee County Board of Commissioners, who offered the resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Carlisle, second by Lowrie, to table resolution regarding reducing rates for public utilities to persons 65 years of age, until more comment is obtained from other counties. Roll Call. Carlisle, Lowrie, Harwood, LaGrow, Welch—All Aye. Failing—No. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to table the resolution to solicit affirmative action on the part of the Michigan Legislature to mitigate and ameliorate the situation of massive volumes of rules and guidelines of legislative enactments which prove to be self defeating in practice. More information will be requested from Genesee County Board of Commissioners, who offered the resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to table for 30 days the resolution regarding implementation of Act No. 198 with the attendant tax exemptions (Industrial Development District Act). The Board will send for PA 188. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to accept the following resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, Act 132 of 1969 requires compulsory binding arbitration in labor negotiations of certain management-union agreements when an impasse is reached.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan that it requests the state legislature to recognize the adverse impact that compulsory binding arbitration has had on the financial integrity of local government and the resultant reduction in services necessary to fund these awards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners also requests the State Legislature to seek and implement alternative methods to compulsory binding arbitrations which are less costly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board of Commissioners is instructed to forward certified copies of this resolution to Representatives in the Michigan Legislature.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Lowrie, to accept the following resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS: When a person retires willfully, he or she no longer wishes employment, and

WHEREAS: He or she is no longer looking for work, or willing to work, both requirements of Michigan Employment Security Commission; and

WHEREAS: This extra burden on taxpayers is unfair and unjust, and

WHEREAS: Crawford County being a reimbursement county, the following action can and will relieve our already overburdened taxpayers, and

WHEREAS: The State of Michigan with its faltering budget and economy, will also emendate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The County of Crawford request the House of Representatives, and State Senate to immediately pass legislation, and urge the Governor's signature, that any person who willfully retires from his or her place of employment, be eliminated from Michigan employment benefits.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to support the following resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that Crawford County and the District Health Department #1 urge the Michigan Legislature to pass Senate Bill No. 590 which will raise the basic grant to counties from 35c to 65c per capita for the provision of Public Health Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to area legislators in Lansing, the Michigan Association of Counties, and that they are urged to support the passage of House Bill No. 590.

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. Bruce Reynolds has been appointed Assistant Administrator of District #1 Health Department.

Crawford County Road Commissioners, Harold Johnson, LeRoy Millikin, Ervin Richter, and Engineer-Manager John Kair came before the Board and presented the Annual Report of the Road Commission. Questions regarding the report were answered.

MOTION by Failing, second by LaGrow, to accept the Annual Report of the Crawford County Road Commission. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Permission was granted for Mr. Lowrie to publish his presentation of facts to the Tax Allocation Board.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to transfer \$2,000.00 from the General Fund to the line item budget of District Court for Transcripts. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Carlisle, Harwood, LaGrow—All Aye. Welch—Absent Temporarily. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Welch, to purchase Canon Copier NP 70 on contract. Rental paid to date will apply to purchase price. Roll Call. Lowrie, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood—All Aye. Carried. LaGrow—Absent Temporarily.

The Committee on Finance respectfully submitted their report, and recommended that the several amounts scheduled be allowed and that the Clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to approve and accept the report of the Finance Committee. Roll Call. Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Lowrie—All Aye. LaGrow—Absent Temporarily. Carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. Mr. Welch distributed copies of the Arbitrator's Decision in the Teamsters bargaining, and he explained each point. During April 20,494 miles were driven by the Sheriff Department. 11 Ambulance calls were made, 1,357 miles were driven by the Marine and Snowmobile units, and 73 hours were totaled.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to table requests from the Drug Lab until we hear from the State level. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner LaGrow reported on the Animal Control Program. He informed the Board that WIN was not able to work out a satisfactory program.

INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT by LaGrow. Two bids were received for the county insurance package: (1) Auto Owners Insurance (2) Farm Bureau.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to accept the bid from the Farm Bureau Insurance, and that they be the insurance carrier for the county, effective May 13, 1976. Further, that the County

Clerk be authorized to sign all applications for county insurance. Roll Call. Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood—All Aye. LaGrow—Absent. Carried.

Paul Thomson, representing Cornell Insurance Agency, met with the Board. He informed the Board that he had a letter from his company—Great American Insurance—in regard to this county's insurance. They stated that they would renew the insurance at the same rate, if no one else bid on it.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. He explained that arrangements have been made to meet with Alcona County Commissioners in regard to a County Manager discussion. The Committee will report back at the next meeting.

ROADS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. All bridges in the county are being painted, and weight limit signs are being posted.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT by Lowrie. A new committee meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 until the OEDP report is completed. Officers are Ed Lowrie, Chairman; Paul Gerg, Vice-Chairman; Edith Kerr, Secretary. Mr. Lowrie reported on zoning. There was a meeting in Lovells re rezoning one parcel from Residential to Commercial.

PARKS COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. They are trying to recruit some help to plant flowers along the highway in the City. The County had asked for space in the County Park for parking for county employees. This was turned down for the present.

NORTHERN COUNTIES REPORT by Lowrie. At the last Northern Counties meeting held in Grayling, Mr. Lowrie reported that representatives from Oakland County attended the meeting and stated that they were starting a suit against the State in regard to the legality of the Bursley Act. They asked other counties to join in support of this action.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Carlisle, that the agreement made to hire Elgin Durga as full time Assistant to the Animal Control Officer be terminated as of May 10, 1976, and that he be returned to a part time assistant, in view of the fact that the grant was not approved as proposed. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to adopt the following resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that this County endorses and supports House Bill 5108 which makes the Board of Commissioners the public employer of the Circuit Court employees and directs the Board of Commissioners to establish employee classifications and wage structures for Circuit Court employees other than those specifically exempted by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Crawford County urges the legislature to amend House Bill 5108 to include Probate and District Court, so that the County Board of Commissioners will be the public employer for all three (3) courts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board is directed to send copies of this resolution pursuant to the normal mailing procedure of the county in support of a proposed legislation Act.

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time.

Kenneth R. Carlisle	100.00
Dean L. Welch	240.00
Fred Kauffman	160.00
Ed Lowrie	400.00
Rolla Failing	280.00
Patrick Harwood	80.00
Joseph LaGrow	100.00

Chairman ProTem recessed the meeting subject to call.  
Patrick Harwood, Chairman ProTem

## Road Commission Minutes

May 17 & 18, 1976  
A special meeting held to attend the annual Seminar of Road Commissioners held at Gaylord. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter attended the Seminar.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

May 21, 1976  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Harold T. Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Cram, Frederic Township, appeared before the board in regard to a drainage problem.

A letter from Mr. Charles Millner, Attorney, was read regarding the disposition of bonds for completion of roads in plats of UppNorth No. 3 and Twin Peaks No. 1.

A discussion was held on mine sources, and in regard to leasing and pollution control.

Following the meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Bear Mountain Road, roads on East side of Lake Margrethe and over Sharon Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting May 11, 1976

Members present: Fowler, Gardner, Millikin, Wieland. Members absent: Hallett. Others present: Mary Harland, Rex Moulton, Jake Helsel.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 4-13-76 and the minutes of the special meeting of 5-3-76 were approved as written.

Treasurers report was accepted.

1. Rex Moulton inquired about the road work being done on Howes Lake Road, the .17c mileage rate, and the increase in state equalized value.

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**LOVELLS NEWS**

Our apologies to Tom Jones for leaving his name out of the list of Lovells seniors who graduated from Grayling High School. Congratulations, Tom.

**Editor's Mailbox**

Dear Whitey:  
 I was quite amazed last week by a letter in your mailbox from Patrick J. Geraghty of South Euclid, Ohio.

He seems to think that the AuSable is a part of some resort hotel which the people of Crawford County are supposed to maintain to rigid specifications that he may enjoy it unmolested during an annual fishing trip. I don't know how long the gentleman has been coming here, or if he has ever been here before, but the AuSable has been in much worse condition than it is today. It has probably never had better care taken of it since the first canoe was rented out for use on its waters.

Granted, the liveries do rent to nearly anyone regardless of capabilities, and the state issues drivers licenses in the same manner. And it does have a number of bottles and cans on its' bad, but every year for as long as I can recall it has been cleaned up by a Michigan scuba divers club through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the livery owners.

Everyone has a right to experience the AuSable in their chosen manner. Some respect the rights of the next person to do the same and some don't. Is it any different anywhere else?  
 Curt Jansen  
 Grayling, Mi.

**Mercy Hospital News**

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Pauline Bilinski, Ellen Clark, Lelah Fisher, Madeline Fleming and Grace Tune, all of Grayling; Bonnie Davis and Ben Norton of Frederic.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of Lorraine Bailey who passed away June 10, 1972. Very sadly missed by her twin sister.  
 Pauline Meaker

**Meeting Note**

World War I Auxiliary 3388 meeting will be held at the Legion Hall on June 8th. There will be a potluck at 12:30. Installation of officers will take place at the meeting as well as a White Elephant sale. Be sure and bring something.  
 Marie Daly

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**Golf Auxiliary**

The weatherman cooperated better on Wednesday, May 26th, for a beautiful day of golf for the auxiliary's second week of play. Thirty-three golfers made the rounds and play was followed by an absolutely luscious potluck luncheon.

Winners for May 26th were: Flight A, low gross, Mary Pettengill, 46; low net, Mary Pettengill, 27; low putts, Jan Henig, 15. In Flight B, low gross, June Schwarz, 53; low net, Faith Stripe, 28; and low putts, Evelyn Sager, 15. Carolyn Berg scored a chip-in.

Winners for the previous week, May 19th were: Flight A, low gross, Corrine Smith, 48; low net, Corrine Smith, 37; and low putts, Corrine Smith, 14. In Flight B, low gross, Mabel Gothro, 54; low net, Mabel Gothro, Donna Denton, Evelyn Gardiner, June Schwarz and Deanne Weiss, 38; and low putts, Liz Valda, 15.

The auxiliary has accepted Gaylord's invitational day on July 27th.

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**District Court**

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

John H. De Jonghe, 20 of Harrison, was sentenced to pay \$305 fine and costs after entering a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of possession of marijuana. He was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies July 14, 1975.

Richard John McConnell, 25 of Swartz Creek, was arrested May 25th on a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. He was fined \$205 and costs after pleading no contest to the charge. McConnell was arrested by City Policemen.

James Peckat of Grayling, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of larceny in a building. Personal bond was set at \$2,000.00. A charge of safe robbery was dismissed on the prosecutor's motion. He was apprehended January 2 on a citizen's complaint.

Dennis R. Wakeley, 19 of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court after preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering. A \$1,500 bond has been set. Wakeley was apprehended on a citizen's complaint April 5th.

Erland Love, 47 of Saginaw, pleaded guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205.00 or 14 days in jail. Love was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies May 23rd.

Joseph Kullman, 41, of Vandarbilt, was assessed \$205.00 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. He was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies May 21st.

Daniel Jerome Geniac pleaded guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and paid \$205.00 and costs. He was cited by City Policemen May 18th.

Joseph M. Haskin, 22 of Grayling, was ordered to pay \$205.00 or serve 14 days in jail and was placed on probation for three months after pleading guilty to a charge of drunken driving. He was arrested May 7, 1975 by Houghton Lake State Police.

Norman Arthur Walker, 35, of Bitley pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was ordered to pay \$185.00 fine and costs. Walker was arrested by Gaylord State Police May 22nd.

Charles F. Decker of Grayling was ordered to pay \$85.00 fine and costs after pleading guilty to assault and battery. He was apprehended on August 16, 1975 on a citizen's complaint.

Paul Edward Ostrander, 17, of Birch Run pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$105.00 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by Houghton Lake State Police August 3, 1975.

David T. Smith, 17 of Pontiac, pleaded guilty to a charge of open liquor in a motor vehicle and was ordered to pay \$35.00 or serve 2 days in jail. He was arrested by City Police May 16th.

Richard R. Patterson, 26 of Farmington, was sentenced to pay \$85.00 fine and to serve 3 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while license was suspended. He was ticketed August 9, 1975 by Houghton Lake State Police.

James A. Oleson, 17 of Lansing, was sentenced to pay \$45.00 fine and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. He was arrested by City Policemen April 4th.

Daniel Rice, 21 of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving. He was fined \$35.00 or serve 4 days in jail. Sheriff's Deputies arrested him March 29th.

**VOTE FOR**

**Kathy Burkley**

**School Board**

**JUNE 14, 1976**

KATHY BELIEVES a school board member should be available and willing to listen with an open mind to the concerns of parents, taxpayers, students and teachers as well as the information provided by the school administrators.

KATHY HAS ATTENDED school board meetings for 2 years and is aware of the duties required of a school board member as well as the responsibilities a member should assume. Kathy is capable and qualified to make a significant contribution to education in the Crawford AuSable School System.

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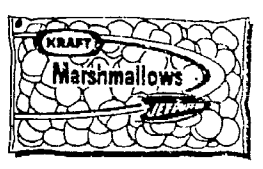
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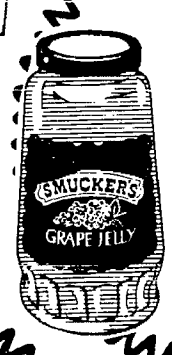
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## Established

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visually impaired, C.O.O.R.; Wendall Hoover and David Silts of the Department of Natural Resources put their heads and hearts together.

The trail named, "Whispering Pines Pathway", features cable guidelines, furnished by General Telephone, which lead the blind along the pathway and braille signs which describes various trees and topography along the way. Also, included on the trail are large print signs for the visually impaired. Wooden discs are placed on the wire, several feet in front of the braille and large print signs to warn users of their presence.

Several "listening" stops along the route are designed to enable the users to hear the sounds of the forest and wildlife. The area is sheltered from outside noises by rolling hills which surround the trail.

The Whispering Pines Pathway will be officially dedicated in a brief ceremony at 1:00 p.m., June 2, 1976 at Hartwick Pines. The trail is open to both the sighted and non-sighted public.

## Milepost 75

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apparel stores.

The legislature gave the bicentennial designation to I-75 not only because it is the longest freeway in Michigan but because it passes through the state's two oldest cities — Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit. Both were settled well before the American Revolution which broke out in 1775.

Michigan's longest Highway begins at the Ohio line south of Monroe and extends north for 395 miles across the Straits of Mackinac to the Canadian border at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Department of State Highways and Transportation has signs displaying the official American Revolution Bicentennial logo at each of the mileposts making a point of interest described in the road log. The log will tell motorists about historic sites, major cities and industries, geological and agricultural features, rivers and other natural resources, bridges and other special highway features and various other subjects of interest that can be seen along the route.

The freeway will carry the name Bicentennial Freedom Way for 1976-77 only and will not supplant the "American Legion Memorial Highway", the freeway's permanent route.

## Enrichment

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summer's classes.

Monday Evenings.

**OIL PAINTING**—A class for the beginner or the accomplished artist. Class is conducted on an individual basis and each student receives help in the improvement of their technique. Instructor, Mrs. A. Laurence. Tuition is \$10.00.

**TYPING**—Once again a class for the beginner or for those who would like to improve their present typing skills. Can be considered a refresher course if you haven't typed since high school. Each student will be tested and started at their present skill level. Instructor, Mrs. E. McDaniel. Tuition is \$10.00.

**ORIENTEERING**—A relatively new sport in the area but one which is gaining rapidly in popularity. Learn how to get from point "A" to point "B" in the woods with the aid of only map and compass. A really fun class and an important skill if you are a backpack enthusiast. Instructor is Bob Woodland. Tuition is \$10.00.

Tuesday Evening.

**PROGRESSIVE SEWING**—A sewing class that is on the level of each individual student. It makes no difference what your accomplishments are or how well you sew. If you are a beginner or an accomplished seamstress, you will receive instruction that is important to you. You sew the items you select under the watchful eye of the instructor, knits, lingerie, or conventional materials. Instructor is J. Fijolek. Tuition is \$10.00.

**POTTERY**—This is a great class if you like to get dirty. learn to make attractive dishes and vases as well as decorative items for the home. Included in the class will be glazing, firing and the potter's wheel. Instructor, J. Karjalainen. Tuition is \$15.00 which includes clay, glazes and firing.

Wednesday Evening.

**OUTDOOR COOKING**—A class for the entire family. Class will consist of two or three classroom sessions and the rest of the time will be devoted to cooking and eating outside. One tuition fee for the entire family, which guarantees you at least five picnics this summer. Tuition is \$16.00 plus potluck type dishes.

**FISHING**—Learn to catch the elusive fish of Michigan. Class will include fly fishing for trout, bait casting for bass, jig fishing for pan fish, spoon fishing for pike and much instruction on how to tell about the big ones that got away. Tuition is \$10.00.

Thursday evening.

**ASSESSING, APPRAISALS & EQUALIZATION**—A class that has been asked for several times. Learn how to place value on homes, buildings and property. Learn how your property is assessed for tax purposes and what is meant by State Equalization and how it is determined. Instructor is L. Hunter. Tuition is \$10.00.

**YOGA**—Participate with others in the art of relaxing through meditation. Instructor is J. Fijolek. Tuition is \$10.00.

Friday evening.

**BAND**—Here is a chance for all you old time band members to get together and blow out the cobwebs. What better bicentennial project could there be than the reforming of an old time "city band"? So if you once played a horn, or a drum, come on and join the fun, the director will be whomever gets there first and the tuition fee is \$3.00.

Further information about any of the above classes can be obtained by calling the Community School Office.

## New Pre-School Summer Program

Attention parents! If your child is 3, 4 or 5 years old, Grayling now has something fun and educational for them to do this summer. The new, Pre-School summer program begins June 21st and runs through August 6th. Your child may attend either 2 or 3 days per week and they may attend the morning session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or the afternoon session from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To enter this program, your child will need a TB test. For this test you may visit your own physician or the Crawford County Health Department.

The charge for each class will be \$2.50. There will be no parent participation required in this program.

In order for this program to be a success we must have a minimum enrollment of 15 students per class. Fees for the program must be paid in 2 installments. The first half no later than July 15th. In the event that your class is not filled to minimum enrollment, your entire payment will be refunded.

The newly elected officers for this program are: Pauline Petroskey, President; Patty Dunham, Vice-President; Secretary to be appointed; Sandra Swartz, Treasurer; Joel and Doretta Adkins, Equipment, Chairpersons; Norma Naour, Activities Chairwoman; Mary Schulz, Housekeeping and Betty Reinhardt, Membership. Appointed by the new board of directors were Doris Doe, Chairwoman of Health and Donna Sylvester, Publicity Director.

If you have any questions about the program or if you want your child to attend, but have a real financial problem, please phone Mary Schulz at 348-8203. Limited funds are available according to greater need.

An enrollment form is printed here for your convenience. Please make your check or money order payable to Grayling Nursery.

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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